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In the Claims:

Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 2-4 are in their original form, unamended.

1. (currently amended) A method for correcting defects on a color filter, comprising the steps of providing a laser irradiation unit and an ink jet unit together in movable relation to a color filter, setting a diameter of a laser beam of a the laser irradiation unit on a circular correcting region including a defective portion when the defective portion of a color filter is removed by irradiation of the laser beam, dropping a corrective ink to an upper surface of the circular correcting region by ~~an~~ the ink jet unit after the circular correcting region has been removed, and hardening and shrinking the corrective ink by an ink hardener thereafter, wherein the relative position of the laser irradiation unit and the ink jet unit is variable.

2. (original) A method for correcting defects on a color filter, comprising the steps of setting a diameter of a laser beam on a circular correcting region including a defective portion when the defective portion of a color filter is removed by irradiation of the laser beam, and depositing a metal film by laser CVD method to the circular correcting region after the circular correcting region has been removed.

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3. (original) A method for correcting defects on a color filter according to claim 2, wherein the metal film to be deposited by the laser CVD method contains chromium or tungsten as main components.

4. (original) A method for correcting defects on a color filter according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the defective portion to be removed by irradiation of the laser beam is a black defect.

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